

To Mr. L.

Worcester, Feb. 23, 1853.

Dear Sir

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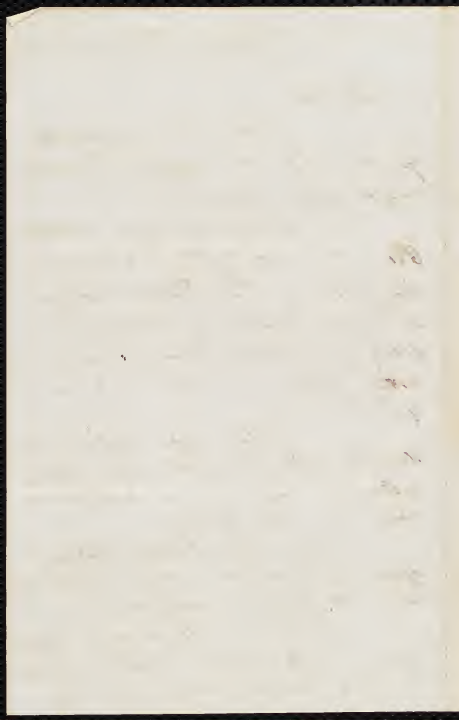
I hear from Mr. May that you would like some suggestions as to the subject of your lecture here.

Mr. Greeley gave our first lecture - a rather general & historical view of slavery. Mr. Pierpont next gave a very able exposition of the higher law & duty of disobedience to wicked laws of man, & why further. Mr. Douglas failed us: & you come next.

I should suggest either, (1) An elementary statement of the single features of American Slavery - on wh. I think we need always to be refreshed.

or, (2.) Some historical retrospect of the A. S. movement - which I think would come with peculiar interest from you.

or, (3.) A statement of your peculiar views as to A. S. policy, as well as principle - which will not, perhaps, be formally



presented by any other speaker.

These suggestions are all that
I can make.

I hope that you will come
by the 4. P.M. train on Friday, at latest,
as the 8 P.M. train is uncertain.

I shall meet you at ~~the~~
the Station. But should I miss you,
please call at the American House
(close by) & I will meet you there.

Yours very respectfully

J. W. Higginson.

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